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FOR: SHIFT CONTROL SYSTEM, SHIFT CONTROL METHOD AND SHIFT SWITCHING DEVICE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- The Applicants wish to place in the file the **Chinese Office Action with English translation of text**. One reference is cited therein. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0026271, now U.S. Patent 6,564,133, was previously cited by the Examiner on a PTO Form 892 dated August 10, 2007 and October 15, 2007.
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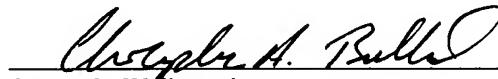
- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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